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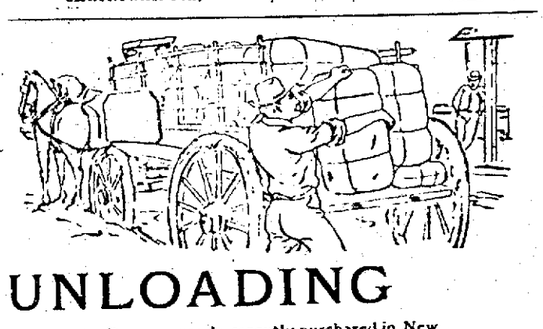

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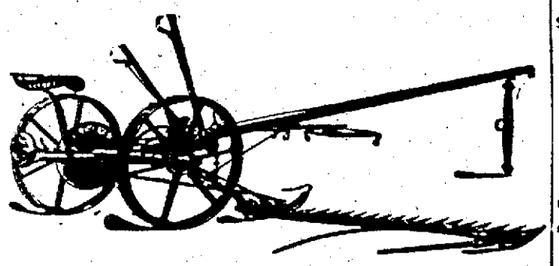

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Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors and Administrators, having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the third day of June A. D. 1895, at 10 o'clock p. m.:

First and final account of Dora Marks, executrix of the last will and testament of Abraham Marks, deceased.

First and final account of David Howells, Joshua Davis and W. B. Smith, executors of the last will and testament of Henry Thomas, deceased.

First and partial account of W. J. Hogan, administrator of the estate of Ellis Urquhart, deceased.

Second and final account of Lina C. Bronson, administratrix of the estate of W. W. Bronson, deceased.

First and final account of Thomas I. Sartwell, administrator of the estate of Charles Walcott, deceased.

First and final account of F. E. Baldwin, administrator of the estate of Ralph Crosmire, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of Laura R. Hanson, minor child of John F. Hanson, deceased.

First and final account of O. H. Dana, guardian of Minnie A. McGill, minor child of Frank Dana, deceased.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CROASS, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., May 6th, 1895. 19-4t.

Notice.

In the matter of petition of Samuel Christenson to have Mortgage given Valentine Glatt satisfied of record

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County. No. 221, June Term, 1895.

To all parties concerned:

Please take notice that on the 15th day of April A. D., 1895, Samuel Christenson presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Penn., which has been entered and filed therein at the above number and term. The said petition sets forth the following facts, viz:

That on the second day of April A. D. 1873, the said Samuel Christenson, made, executed and delivered to Valentine Glatt a certain indenture of mortgage upon a farm containing 65½ acres situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Pa., to secure the payment of the sum of $1,500 dollars in four payments of $350.00 each, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of McKean county, in Mortgage Book Vol. "B," page 500, &c. That payment was made by the said Samuel Christenson of all the money or amount due thereon more than seven years prior to the presentation of the petition aforesaid. That the said Valentine Glatt, the legal holder of said mortgage, has died without entering satisfaction upon the record of the same, and that the said Samuel Christenson is the owner of the mortgaged premises.

Wherefore you the said parties named, to-wit: the legal representatives of Valentine Glatt, deceased, and any and all other parties interested, are hereby required to be and appear at the June Term of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Penna., to be held at Smethport, Penna., on the third day of June A. D. 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., to answer the said petition.

A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

Smethport, May 7, 1895. 19-4t.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 9, December Term, 1894.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Clara Weldon did, on the 1st day of October 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, George W. Weldon.

We therefore command you, the said George W. Weldon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition of libel of said Clara Weldon and abide order, decree and decretal that may be made in the premises. You have, why the said Clara Weldon, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

Mullin & Mullin, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 27, December Term, 1894.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Alice W. Hamm did, on the 8th day of October, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Harold K. Hamm.

We therefore command you, the said Harold K. Hamm, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition of libel of said Alice W. Hamm and abide order, decree, &c., that you have, why the said Alice W. Hamm, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. A. B. WALKER, Sheriff.

J. W. Bolton, Libellant's Attorney.

Smethport, Pa., May 9, 1895.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 10, December Term, 1894.

MCKEAN COUNTY, ss.: THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting.

Whereas, Hannah R. Richmond, in her next friend, C. E. Richmond, did, on the 31st day of October, 1894, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Charles E. Richmond.

We therefore command you, the said Charles E. Richmond, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the 1st Monday of June next, to answer the petition of libel of said Hannah R. Richmond and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Hannah R. Richmond should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Jakey at this moment came around the house in a fashion at which he had become expert at school. This was turning handsprings sideways like a cart wheel. Seeing the soldiers, he suddenly remembered his dignity as former volunteer aid-de-camp, and straightening up pulled his hat down over the back of his head and tried to look military. True, his hair was in his eyes, but his military training had only been for one morning, and Jakey's hair was always in his eyes. Doubtless it would have required months of training from a drill sergeant to get it to growing any other way. Approaching the fence, he climbed it and sat with one leg on each side of it.

"Do ye know me, me boy?" asked Ratigan.

"Does I know one o' them signal lights on th' mounting?"

"Oh, Jakey!" sighed his sister.

"Well, me lad," pursued the corporal, laughing, "who am I?"

"Rats."

"I see ye have a good memory, Rats. It's quare ye should have remembered that." And the corporal chuckled good naturedly.

"Mobbo y' remember some tin's name."

"And who is that?"

"Miss Baggs."

"Certainly I do," said the corporal, somewhat startled and confused.

"I sor her t'other day."

"Ye don't mean it?"

"Reckon I do."

"Where?"

"She war a-trottin thet ole critter o' hern, goin no'th like shot from a squirrel gun."

"Upon me word!" ejaculated the corporal, evidently much interested.

"Reckon she war up ter somop'n."

"What makes ye think so?" And Ratigan changed his position in his saddle uneasily.

"Waal, when we uns met her"—

"Oh, Jakey, please don't say we uns," interrupted Souri.

"Waal, when we met her outen th' reach o' you uns (Souri gave a despairing look, but said nothing) she talked peart nuff, 'n she knowed me, too, but when she passed me on th' road t'other day no'th o' th' Union army she only stared at me through her goggle eyes 'n didn't say nothin nohow."

"And what do ye suppose that was for?"

"Reckon she war in a hurry 'bout somop'n 'n didn't want ter stop 'n talk or nothin."

"I asked her if I o'd give her love ter Rats when I sor him."

Corporal Ratigan's Irish good nature triumphed over his desire to reach down and give the boy a cuff. Jakey's countenance was solemn, as usual, and did not break into a smile in response to the corporal's embarrassed laugh. He opened the gate, and Ratigan rode into the yard, followed by his troopers. They refreshed themselves from a gourd which hung in the wellhouse; then, filling their canteens, they rode away.

But Souri and Jakey were destined soon to meet one who was of far more consequence to both than Corporal Ratigan. The next morning while Souri was setting the house to rights she heard the beating of innumerable horses' hoofs. Going to the window and looking up the road which stretched northward for a long distance, in full view she saw a column of cavalry approaching.

Before the head of the column had reached the house the whole Slack family were standing in the yard gaping. Two regiments passed, though each seemed like an army, for cavalry occupies three or four times the space of infantry. Between the second and third regiments was a gap of a few hundred yards. In this rode an officer especially noticeable for his youth and manly beauty, attended by his staff and escort. On approaching the Slack cabin he motioned to three to go on, and wheeling his horse from the road unattended rode up to the party of lookers on. Jakey, who was standing on the fence, gave a spring and was caught in his arms.

"Aha, little brother, we meet again."

But there were others to engage the speaker's attention. Dropping the boy to the ground, he dismounted and was soon warmly shaking all by the hand.

"Yer Mark Malone, I reckon," said Farmer Slack, "though y' don't look much like the common sojer os kom long hyar a year ago 'n changed yer uniform fo' our Hewery's store clothes."

"Not Mark Malone—that was a fictitious name—but Mark Maynard. No, I'm not a private any longer. I command this brigade. And it's a splendid body of men. I'm proud of it."

When Colonel Maynard came to salute Souri, there was an unspeakable interest, sympathy, even tenderness, in her expressive eyes.

"Why, Souri, you're a woman. How you have improved!"

A slight flush on her cheeks showed the pleasure the words gave her.

"Hain't I improved?" asked Jakey.

"Improved? Certainly. Have you conquered your old habit of answering people with questions?"

"Did I lick Johnny? Oh, yes," suddenly recollecting himself. "I purty nigh got over that."

"So I perceive," said the colonel, smiling. "You're a perfect paragon at expressing yourself."

"Won't yer come in 'n set down?" asked Mrs. Slack.

"Not now. I am going to meet my wife, whom I have not seen for nearly a year. I expect to find her at her mother's plantation near Chattanooga. You remember how she hid me when my nook was in a halter on that very plantation; how I came north in disguise with her; how I came here one night, where I had left my horse and uniform, and dashed away to the Union lines; how she followed me, and we were married by a chaplain. Well, I've never seen her since a week after our marriage. Old Pap is famous for not allowing women in camp, and he made no exception in Mrs. Maynard's case except for one week's honeymoon in recognition of service rendered the cause."

"And yer wife's gone back onter the plantation?" said Mrs. Slack.

"She has. You see, in Jane a recruit entered our family quarters in the shape of a ten pounder boy. Before that happened Mrs. Maynard went through the lines to join her mother, Mrs. Fain. As the youngster is not old enough to report to his father since his enlistment, I suppose his father will have to report to him."

"I reckon Mrs. Maynard'll be right glad to see you," remarked Souri feelingly.

"I shall certainly be right glad to see her. And that must account for my leaving you so soon. I owe you all a great deal in this household, and now that our forces occupy the country, if you require surgical aid, let me know it. What can I do for you?"

There was silence for a few moments, which was broken by Mrs. Slack.

"Waal, now, colonel, d'ye know I hain't had a cup o' coffee fo' nigh on ter a year?"

"You shall have some as soon as I can reach my commissary. Anything else?"

Souri frowned even at the request of her mother, and no one named any other requirement.

"Jakey," said the colonel, "you haven't forgotten how, when I went through here a year ago, I asked you to go with me on my way to Chattanooga to get information of the movements of the Confederate army?"

"How I forgot when I war yer aid-de-camp? Oh, no, no, I hain't forgot."

"Well, I hadn't much inducement to offer you then unless the sharing of a prison may be called an inducement. Now, if you will go along, I'll promise you the best that Mrs. Maynard can provide at the plantation. Will you go?"

"Will I? Course I will. Paw, can I hev Tom?"

"Bartin, boy," and the farmer turned and went to the barn.

"Won't you need a luncheon?" asked Souri, whose hesitation was an effort to avoid the word "snack," the only name she had known for a cold bite before she went north to school.

"Oh, no," said the colonel. "We shall ride directly to the plantation. We'll get plenty to eat when we arrive."

Meanwhile Jakey had followed his father to the barn. Mrs. Slack stopped into the house to make up a bundle for the boy. Maynard and Souri sauntered aimlessly in the yard. Presently they found themselves at the wellhouse. Souri leaned over it and looked down into the well. There was something she wanted to say, but it found it difficult.

"I thank you very much for what you've done for me," she said.

"Why, Souri, what have I done for you compared with what you did for me?"

"Didn't you find me a 'poor white' girl a year ago, and haven't you sent me to school with Jakey, and helped me to look into a world that would never been always closed to me except for you?"

"And wouldn't my world have been entirely closed to me except for you?"

Souri was silent.

"Souri, when you speak to me of obligation you remind me how deeply I am obliged to you. When I was imprisoned at Chattanooga, charged with being a spy, tried, convicted and about to be hanged, you came and effected my escape. Why, child, were it not for you my bones would this minute be moldering in the jailyard at Chattanooga."

"But Mrs. Maynard, she"—

Souri paused. She was bending low over the side of the wellhouse, her face in the palms of her hands, her elbows resting on the board beside the bucket, and looking down as though seeking for something in the dark disk below.

"She completed what you began," the colonel finished for her.

"It was more for her to do. 'Twasn't noth—anything for me. You uns—you was Union, and so was I. She was Confederate."

There was a depth of feeling in Souri which threw her off her guard and made it difficult for her to adhere to her training in expressing herself.

"Souri, I am indebted to two lovely women for every breath I draw. You opened my prison doors. She who is my wife concealed me when I was hunted for my life. Let us talk no more about it. The very mention of the narrowness of my escape gives me a choking sensation about the neck."

Jakey came trotting out of the barn on Tom, the rim of his felt hat flapping up and down at each step.

The farmer followed, and Mrs. Slack came out with Jakey's bundle. Then with a handshaking all around, and a "God bless you, my little girl," from Maynard to Souri, the two started on their way, not on foot, as on their former journey, but each with a good mount.

CHAPTER VIII.

JAKEY ENTERS THE ARMY.

The two wayfarers started in the direction the cavalry had taken, but after going a short distance Colonel Maynard reined in his horse.

"Stop a bit, Madge," he said. "I want to consult my staff as to the route." Then to his attendant, "Jakey, I think I know a shorter route than this."

"Bo do L."

"The one you and I took when we went to Chattanooga before."

"For bring back information," added Jakey proudly.

"We'll take it again. It's off the main road, and we'll be less liable to be murdered for our boots."

"Reckon," said Jakey, wrinkling his brow and drawing down the corners of his mouth with an intensely deliberative expression, as though the problem having been submitted to him, it behooved him to consider it carefully.

They rode back past the house, and keeping on for about a mile turned into a byway. This they followed till they reached the Chattanooga road.

Colonel Maynard was in the most exuberant spirits. He had turned over the command of his brigade for a day or two to the colonel next in rank to himself and was on his way to join his young wife, from whom he had parted a week after his marriage. The two acted on his spirits like champagne. He laughed without having anything to laugh at; he bantered Jakey; he talked lovingly to his favorite horse, Madge. In short, Colonel Maynard appeared just what he was in years, little more than a boy.

His services as a scout had attracted the attention of the army and had led the general for whom he scouted to advance him. He had stepped from the ranks to a high position on the staff, and soon after, a cavalry regiment being badly in need of a lieutenant colonel, the colonel being inefficient and some junior officer being needed to promotion-ably command, Maynard was placed in the position. When the colonel of the regiment was got rid of, Maynard was made colonel. Soon after his command was attached to a brigade wherein he found himself the ranking regimental commander. This gave him the command of the brigade.

He entered upon his duties with misgivings. He knew he was well fitted for the duties of a scout, but doubted if he could command the respect of 3,000 men. Besides he knew there lurked within him a spirit of antagonism to conventional methods; he feared impulses that might wreck not only himself, but his brigade—perhaps a whole army. True, there was often a kind of illegitimate nobility about these impulses, but it did not render them any the less dangerous.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Sweet trailing arbutus,
Dear namesake of May,
Come, put forth your bloomets
And greet her today.

Come, wreathe your pink petals
With leaves of pale green,
To twine her a garland
And crown her your queen.

The herald of summer,
At close of the spring
'Tis then that the children
Your trail flowers bring

On graves of our heroes
To tenderly lay
And keep in remembrance
Memorial day.

—Youth's Companion.

MUSIC WON THE FIGHT

"I just was saying," said the major, "that the boys are getting into the old step again, and if we can catch a good swing from whatever band we get tomorrow we'll show the way for your old fellows in great shape."

"Yes; a great deal depends upon the band," said the colonel, reaching down to a drawer in his desk and bringing up from its depths a box of cigars. "A good band can put life into the lamest column, and I've even known a band to put life into a dead man. Fact! But here—light up. We'll make a short session of it tonight, for tomorrow calls us out early, but there's plenty of time for a cigar all round.

"It was only last week—no, yesterday—no, odd months ago," continued the colonel. "The old regiment was down in Virginia then, as I have said, and a merry time we were having of it too. There had been about two days' let up in the general unpleasantness, though, and we were beginning to wonder if the other side had emigrated. They hadn't—oh, not at this time were all by our alone, off on a sort of side track, watching a road that came from nowhere in particular, but which was thought to be worth watching just the same. Our position was a beauty, and it was lucky for us that it was. I tell you, boys, it's about the same in war as in billiards—'position's everything.' The road we were watching ran almost exactly north and south. To the east of us, on our left, was a dense patch of woods, and on our right was another, with the added feature of a good sized swamp. In our front the ground was open for a distance of about 500 yards, and beyond that the unbroken woods began again. The clearing before us was of almost the exact shape of a fan, and we were at the point where the lines that would represent the sticks converged, so that in line of battle we couldn't be completely across from the woods on one flank to those on the other. Some 300 yards to our rear a road came into the one that we were guarding, from a north-west-erly direction, and at the point where the two was a forlorn group of tumble down houses, which collectively went by the name of Ashford Four Corners, apparently for no earthly reason, for there certainly were not four corners there.

"To tell the honest truth we didn't expect we were so far to one side of active operations that we should see or hear from the enemy, so long as we were lucky enough to be allowed to remain where we were. But we had been in the business too long to take any chances, and so we put in a day's work with the ax and shovel and had took a very tidy line of breastworks across our front.

"We had a picket line in the woods beyond the clearing," he continued, "and felt pretty comfortable and safe, and so we went to work to amuse ourselves as best we could. I am free to say that most of us found our best amusement in going to the pickets with the report that the enemy was in our front and, so far as they could judge, in force. The night was pretty well used up then, and the first hazy light of the new day was just coming. But there wasn't enough of it to show what was going on across the clearing, and so we threw out skirmishers into the woods on either side of us and waited for the other fellow to show his hand. Apparently he, too, was a bit doubtful as to what might be in his front, and so as we stood behind our breastworks a half hour went by, without our being able to detect a movement on his part. But all this time the light had been growing brighter, and just as we could begin to make out objects a skirmish line came out of the opposite woods and began to make its way slowly across the open. Or, to be more exact, perhaps a couple of hundred yards, and then, seeing clearly for the first time our works, they halted, not seeming to have any great ambition to obtain a closer view, for you must know that by this time both the Confederates and we had learned that it was well to think twice about intruding upon a force well intrenched. However, these fellows didn't get much time to consider the situation, for we gave them a volley that left here and there a vacancy in their line, and back they went to the cover of the woods, firing as they fell back. But this little exchange of compliments was only a curtain raiser to the real performance, for in about ten minutes a regiment came out into the open, changed direction to the right and formed line of battle. Another followed it and formed line to the left of the road, and a battery came into position in the interval between them and unlimbered. We didn't care particularly for the two regiments, but the battery looked ominous, and the conviction was forced upon us that Ashford Four Corners was destined to become Confederate territory in mighty short order unless a heavier force than we could muster were placed between it and the gray line in front of us.

"But old Colonel Burleigh didn't seem to be much worried at the outlook, though he did seem a trifle in earnest when he turned to the quartermaster and said: 'Woodside, take my horse and get back to the brigade as fast as the Lord will let you! Tell the general that we've got a brigade to handle, and nobody knows how much besides. Tell him I'll try to amuse 'em all for an hour until he can get up, and while you're riding down, Woodside, you may as well ride like h—ll. He had no more than got the words out of his mouth when the battery opened on us, and nobody saw Woodside start on his errand, for we had plenty to attract our attention in front. Of course we did our best to reply to the civilians of our visitors, for, though 800 yards was good long range for the muskets of those days, it got heated to hot little. But it was thirsty work, and we felt the need of some drink. Why, even a single canteen would have been a godsend to us then.

"It can't go much into the details of the next hour or half hour. How long it was, in fact, I shall never know, for in a flash of that next one, how no eye for anything except what immediately concerned him. But I remember, as if it had happened but yesterday, how I turned my head just in time just over us, and I saw Whiting, my aid-de-camp, throw up his hands, clutch and pitch forward upon his face. I was at his side in an instant, but there was nothing that I could do to help him, for even before I got to him he was covered with blood from a wound that seemed to have crushed in the whole top of his skull. Poor old Whiting! I turned him gently over upon his back, gave just one look at him and then went back to my company, for I was the only officer left, our second lieutenant being then in hospital. Meanwhile there had come a short pause in the firing, and we felt that the next play in action would bring the rebs directly in front of us. We hoped the noise of a band playing in our rear, and presently the sounds brought them to us more clearly, and we recognized the tune that they were playing. It was our own band, and the colonel had ordered it to march from the rear up to our line playing for all it was worth in the hope that the Confederates might be led into the belief that we were reinforced. I cannot tell you, boys, the effect of that music upon our weakest line. We were all New Englanders—all Massachusetts men—and although some of us were a godless and careless lot, yet most of us, I think, had been brought up in the good old way and knew, if only by ear, the old 'psalm tunes' of our boyhood. So perhaps you may imagine what we felt when the band came forward to playing the Portuguese hymn—that ground old hymn beginning:

"'How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith on his excellent word.'

"Boys, I never heard a march that sounded more like a veritable pæan of victory than that glorious hymn, and

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of John W. Campbell, of Keating, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Thomas H. Clark, of Bradford, as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

BRADFORD, PA., April 18, 1895.

To the Republican Electors of McKean County:

Pursuant to action of Republican County Committee, notice is hereby given that a Republican County Convention will be held at the Court House in Smethport, on Tuesday, the 11th day of June, 1895, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for County Treasurer and electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg on a day to be hereafter named and for the transaction of any other business that may be properly presented.

Primaries for the election of delegates to said County Convention from each district and meetings of the county committee for the ensuing year (one from each district) will be held in each of the respective election districts of the county, on the regular polling places, on Saturday, the 8th day of June next, between the hours of twelve o'clock, noon, and nine o'clock, evening, excepting in such election districts where the hours have been changed.

H. B. LLOYD, Chairman.

A. D. SOULE, Secretary

THE late frosts had a chilling effect on Sibley's presidential boom, or else the eastern winds have carried it into the Pacific Ocean.

AS CLEVELAND'S third term idea does not seem to take, very well, might make an effort to become president of some of the southern Republics.

LET Republicans stand by the principle of honest money. If the Democratic party desires to follow after the free silver god, it will only lead to their destruction.

UNDER the McKinley bill Philadelphia grocers offered granulated sugar at retail at 4 cents per pound. Under the tariff of 1894 the refiners of sugar expect to see it sell at 6 cents per pound.

COREA is in an unstable condition under which for some time to come it is likely that one opportune disturbance after another will make it difficult for Japan to retire and this is probably the object of the present row.

SINCE the income tax has been declared unconstitutional, can any one inform the people what has been accomplished by the Democratic Congress to which they can point with pardonable pride. Where have their heads been?

IN the death of the Hon Eckley B Cox, which occurred Monday of last week, at Dutton, Pa., the Democratic party loses one of its ablest men in the state He was considered an honorable man in politics, was an able business man and one of the most extensive coal operators in the country.

THE Supreme Court of the United States on Monday decided the income tax law unconstitutional The new decision sweeps away the whole act, and is more satisfactory than the previous one, which simply hit off certain sections of it, and made the weakness of the law more conspicuous. All that remains to be done now is to return the amount collected and discharge the officials who were specially appointed for this work. Already about $250 000 has been expended in collecting the income tax, and about $75 000 has been collected Another example of Democratic economy

REPRESENTATIVE GROSVENOR recently [illegible] through the House an act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of the people, and to protect it from domestic and foreign insult. It reads as follows "That no other flag than the stars and stripes, which is our national emblem, should be allowed to wave from the public buildings of our State except such as may be occupied by a duly accredited minister or consul of a foreign civil power to these United States, that at all public processions in this Commonwealth no red flag intended to represent anarchy shall be carried or displayed, that for every violation of this act, upon a conviction of a party or parties so offending a fine of twenty dollars shall be imposed or imprisonment for three months in the county jail, or either or both at the discretion of the court."

THE posthumous growth of the free silver craze has been nipped in the bud by the late heavy frosts. "Coin's Financial School" has run the gamut and its strength is rapidly waning Its mushroom growth has been too rapid and it will go down almost as fast as was its wonderful growth. As sober second thoughts take possession of the people they will rapidly discover the fallacy of the new departure and come back to the principle of sound money "Coin's" crazy ideas on the money question caught the minds of a great many people, but under the light of sound reasoning which has been brought before the people by Mr Horace White, who has thoroughly dissected "Coin's Financial School," people will readily begin to see that Mr Coin was very misleading in most of his assertions. They had just enough truth to make them dangerous. So with Coin's statements, they were very alluring to the farmers and laboring men and certain leaders who thought there was an opportunity to ride into preferment on the back of a free silver horse.

COMPULSORY education in Pennsylvania is now the law. This is one of the best statutes ever enacted, and will have a tendency to elevate the ignorant classes in our State. Now that [illegible] wedge has been started, let the legislation go further and establish legislation wherein useful lessons can be taught to those who do not care to take up a professional career. A young man or woman with a trade has a fund to draw from that cannot be taken away. Riches may be left to those which may be squandered in a short time, but a trade is something that will remain as long as they live, unless by dissipation they sap their health away and use up their vitality By passing such an act our State legislators would be granting a blessing to our boys and girls that would be far reaching in its effect, as a good education and an excellent trade would go hand in hand, and be the means of bettering the condition of the poor people of our State. Take, for instance, Germany, she is the most advanced nation in the world as regards teaching trades to the young. Invariably when you find a German in this country you will discover he is a tradesman. By all means establish industrial schools.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at F B Foster's and A D Armstrong & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00

IN REMEMBRANCE.

The mournful events at hand, Kind providence with a lavish hand has spread the carpet of nature upon the broad surface of earth; the emerald green, the magnanimous gift of God is spread o'er the grave of the aristocrat and the plebian alike, the loving gift of a just and impartial God. Comrades, can we e'er forget the long and weary march when we take a retrospective view of the past, when that cold messenger of death stared us in the face, and when formed in line of battle the shrieking shell, the grape and canister and the whizzing minnie, yes, and the cruel Sharpshell, swept our ranks. Where was our dependence? First our God then our country and our flag, that flag whose mandates makes all tyranny tremble and upon whose beautiful folds all Europe casts a jealous eye It is a happy thing for a country when the lives of its defenders are thrown freely upon the field of battle and I challenge its enemies. We have no blots to be concealed, no glaring faults which a love of truth forbids us to deny, no mean or equivocating action, no departure from a refined and lofty sense of honor, and none in which either the favor of man or the seduction of filthy lucre could tempt us to do a deed which would destroy our own self respect and the respect of others.

There are none whose lives teach more impressively the great moral of the strength which public virtue gives than that of the patriot and soldier His was an instance in which greatness was achieved without the aid of those brilliant qualities that the world calls genius, but by what is far better, a sound judgment, a resolute purpose and a determination to crush treason in the bud. It is not surprising then that such men in the soldiers' life should have been crowned with public honors.

Long and weary were the soldiers' triumphant marches, marches in which their steps neither faltered nor stumbled But, alas, for those who sleep in an unknown and unmarked grave beneath the skies of the sunny south, where that icy monster, death, came to clothe them while lying on the cold and pitiless battle field. When victory was the chief object of their aspirations, public applause spread its flame, but it came too late In vain did they pray for their friends to surround them with affectionate care when their chief earthly wish was to see their homes once more and die among them.

Life's busy scenes on this side of the grave have closed on them forever, but their deeds of valor yet remain to be told. Not by us, comrades, but they will be portrayed in the history of our nation, when it may become a labor of love to some of her sons to write the story of the nation's defenders. It will be told, too, and perhaps heard with most interest in the traditions of a family of which he was the ornament and pride. We cannot recall them, but let the young men of our country follow their example, and instead of insulting or casting some withering remark of ingratitude towards the old and decrepit veteran, treat them at least with common respect And let us all feel that these reminiscences are attended by the mournful reflection that our connections with them in this world are ended forever, and let us revert to those with pride whose fame and valor we justly to day commemorate

COMRADE J H ELLSWORTH.

ELI PERKINS ON POLITICS

A representative of the *Statesman*, Salem Oregon called on Melville D Landon (Eli Perkins) and the result is given in the following

"What are your politics?" asked Eli, looking over his glasses.

Straight Republican," replied the reporter, modestly.

Republican,' replied Eli, savagely 'well, you have got gall—to come here to interview a rock ribbed Democrat a Randall Democrat What do you want me to say?"

"We want to inquire if you are altogether pleased with the work of your party?"

'Well—no—I'm not,' said Eli, scratching his head 'I'm not altogether pleased'

'Well, what is the matter?'

'I'll tell you, my son," said Eli slowly wiping his glasses, 'I'm afraid the party has gone back on us Randall Democrats I'm afraid they've lied to us. They said 'Tariff for revenue' in the platform and then they let a lot of one-horse rebels from Tennessee and West Virginia knock Tariff for revenue into flitters. Why, instead of raising the revenue, we are running in debt $150,000 000 a year They told us they would not lower wages Then they cut the Tariff 40 per cent. and down went wages 30 per cent. and the boys are mad The Free Trade Democrats got us Randall Democrats by the throat They weren't honest We were led into a trap—a Free Trade trap

'What other lies did the Free-Trade Democrats tell you?"

"They said Protection didn't protect wages nor create new industries, and they made us believe that tin couldn't be made in this country Why, up in Portland yesterday Joseph S Ziegler the great Washington salmon canner told me he had bought his tin from an American manufacturer for $4 85 a box—what he always paid $6 50 for Welsh tin."

"They," continued Eli, "when the crash came and our mills stopped and wages went down, what did those Free-Trade Democrats tell us? Why they lied again and said it was the silver The silver bill! Why, the Republicans bought $419,000,000 worth of silver in thirty years and coined it and the country was prosperous We put Cleveland in and he bought 67,000,000 worth of silver at the market price, 47 cents for a dollar, coined it, and put it out for $14,000,000 and we went all to pieces. The silver bill" It was that undemocratic Free-Trade Tariff, and we Randall Democrats know it now"

"Well, what do you Randall Democrats propose to do?" asked the reporter.

"We can't do anything," said Eli. "If we were in power we'd put that Tariff back again. We'd stop selling gold bonds for 4 per cent. interest to Rothschild, but sell them to American Democrats at 3 per cent. We'd help struggling Hawaii We wouldn't sink a republic and put a negress on a throne. We wouldn't make wool free, kill our own sheep and buy $20,000,000 worth of wool in Asia. We'd keep our dollars at home. We'd put that bounty back on sugar and run sugar all over Texas, Louisiana, Nebraska and California and take out cotton. We'd put a Tariff on fine linen that is costing us $20 000,000 a year in Germany and Ireland, make the factories come here as did the tin factories and send flax all over Minnesota and Oregon and—by the way, I met one of those Free Trade Democrats yesterday," said Eli, "up at Portland. He used to be a Randall Democrat, I said to him

"'George, what did you change for?'

"'Well, I've got a reason,' he said.

"'What was it?'

"'I'll tell you, I did it to disgrace an uncle of mine.'

"'What had your uncle done?' I asked.

"'He swindled me out of my inheritance and separated me from my family, and I just made up my mind that I'd become a Free-Trade Democrat and disgrace him.'

"'What is your uncle doing?' I asked.

"'He's pounding iron in the Salem Penitentiary.'

"'Well,' I said, 'you've disgraced him!'"—*Econemist.*

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MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1895,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold situate, lying and being in the township of Hamlin and county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on lands of A. L. Wilcox, Norwich, Hamlin, Irving schultz, Mary A. Schultz, widow of E. M. Schultz, deceased, Lands leased by Emma J. Schultz and Emma J Schultz and dominel and leased unto S. W. Stewart, of Venango county by the said A. L. Wilcox et. al., by written indenture of lease bearing date the 9th day of August, A D., 1893 for the term of fifteen years from the late thereof for oil and gas purposes, as I recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book vol. 87, page 495, said leasehold being bounded and described as follows Being ten acres of land situate in the northwest corner of warrant number four hundred and seven hundred and forty-three, sub-division number five of said warrant and ten acres of land being in as nearly a square form as possible from said Northwest corner of said Warrant and sub division, said leasehold having been assigned to first party by said T. W Stewart by assignment dated September 15, 1893, which said assignment is recorded herewith containing ten acres together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lessee belonging to-wit: Four Oil Wells rigs appurtenances &c. including the engine, 7 tanks, Gang of Marshall an I John B. Smithman, thence along the south line of said lot south 87 degrees east one hundred and fifty-two rods, more or less to the west line of lot No. 254 contracted prior to Dec. 1st 1880 to be sold to Alpheus A. Hopkins that lies to the south of L. Peterson 187 72 rods and that of Pitkins, south three and one half degrees west 62 and five-tenths perches thence along the line of lot No. 254 north 87 degrees west one hundred and seventy-two rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-four and three-tenths acres of land situate measure be the same more or less, being the same premises conveyed by deed of assignment of the Bingham lands aforesaid and part of Warrants Nos. 2257 and 3255 being the same premises conveyed by Marshall Bingham et al. to L. W Scofield and recorded in the office of the Recorder of McKean County, Pa. on the eleventh (11th) day of June 1883, in Deed Book N. 3 on page 37 &c., excepting as I reserving as exceptions as to the two lots last above described from all oil petroleum and Gas as provided in a certain deed of said premises from Ch rles Willing and Alice Marshall et al. to William Marshall dated Dec 1st, 1880 as I recorded as aforesaid in Deed Book No. 23 at page 311 &c., to which this conveyance is made subject together with all and singular the buildings, improvements &c. &c. ways rights, liberties privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining Improved and being thereon 31 oil wells, 21 sets rig irons 21 pumping outfits, 21 engines, 21 engine houses, about 3000 ft 6½ casing about 51,000 ft 5 inch tubing about 21,000 ft sucker rods 1 100 bbl receiving tank, 1 50 bbl tank 20 bbl receiving tanks, etc., etc., upon the existing premises hereto. The above property will be offered together or separately as may be desired.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna B Scofield, Carl W Scofield Defts. Total Oil Company, Terre Tenant at the suit of the First National Bank of Jamestown.

Samuel Grumbine, plaintiff's attorney

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or piece of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Walker's land at a post in the corner of the alley now last out and known as Congress Alley, thence north sixty-two (62) feet to H Matteson's lease, thence east seventy-three (73) feet to a post; thence south twenty-two (22) feet to a post, thence west seventy-three feet to the place of beginning, subject however to a lease given to J. L. Chamberlin Sons & Co. and reserving the building situate thereon which belongs to the said J. L. Chamberlin Sons & Co., being same land conveyed by Myron Mosier and wife by deed bearing date the second day of April A. D. 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by Charles Walker et al. to Alfred Walker by deed bearing date the 1st day of April A. D. 1878 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by Alfred Walker et ux. to Frederick Walker by deed bearing date the 1st day of April A. D. 1878 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by Frederick Walker et ux. to Ellen Walker by deed bearing date the 1st day of April A. D. 1878 and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book No. [illegible] page [illegible] and being the same premises conveyed by Ellen Walker et ux

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McKean County Miner.

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Smethport, Pa., May 24, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have you noticed the fine strawberries at Gridley's?

WANTED—*Good printer wants steady situation. Address J. J. Mundy, 2128 Oakford St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

The best green vegetables in town will be found at the Bakery.

LOST—A brown, curly water spaniel; answers to the name of "Curly." Return to D. McRae, State Line Mills, Pa.

Go to the Bakery when you want anything in the green vegetable or fruit line. You will find the best always at these popular headquarters.

Lost—On Main street last Tuesday night, a lady's gold hunting case watch, with a black silk bow in the ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

A good house for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground for a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann, Coudersport, or at this office.

DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as oak is. A. W. Colegrove.

Notice is hereby given to John M. Gray that the lumber wagon he left at the engineer mill yard to be repaired is ready for him according to law to be taken forward and pays the repairing on the said wagon.

S. S. WARNERS.

Mt. Alton, Pa., May 10, 1895. 3t.

There is one medicine that will cure immediately. We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer complaints. No delay in the colegrove. A. W. Colegrove.

Notice.

All accounts of a year's standing (of a certain sixty days, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Dr. H. KO CHESWICK.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1895.

Bicycles.

Notwithstanding the many inducements given by other agencies, in large price more Ramblers are sold at $100 than any other make. The above statement is reliable. Don't fail to see the Ramblers before making your purchase. Some of the greatest features is the great ease of A. J. Dyer. F. C. PIERCE, Agent. 26 f.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Hose dance June 4th.

—Read Bell Bros. new ad.

—Fishing parties are numerous.

—"Play ball" will soon be heard.

—Show the MINER to your neighbor.

—Bradford has an anti-cigarette league.

—Two performing bears were in town on Wednesday.

—Remember the Smethport Hose dance, June 4th.

—The base ball season will open in Smethport about June 1st.

—Appropriate memorial matter will be found on our outside pages.

A new walk is being laid in front of Hahn's popular clothing store.

The women's edition of the *Star* will appear on the 30th of this month.

Mr. Holmes has had the roof of his residence on Main street reshingled.

The Crosby K. of T. M. Band will lead the Maccabees on Memorial Day.

Don't forget that Smethport will celebrate July 4. No need to go out of town for fun.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist church with appropriate ceremonies.

All members of the L. O. T. M. are requested to be present at the review next Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. Armstrong has been having a new coat of paint placed upon his residence on Water street.

Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, will deliver the Memorial Day oration at Franklinville, N. Y.

W. A. Young has moved into his house on the southside, recently purchased of the Burbank estate.

The new band stand is being erected on the court house lawn, and will be completed by Memorial Day.

Farmers in this section say that the grass crop has been injured at least one quarter by the recent frosts.

Mrs. H. C. Young now drives her many friends out in an elegant and stylish road wagon. It's a beauty and no mistake.

—P. E. Tutt has moved his stock of goods to Ormsby.

—J. Colegrove is constantly receiving new goods which is a sure indication of prosperity.

—Mr. Rabin has recently purchased a very fine carriage, and has one of the most comfortable turnouts in town.

—Judge Knapp, in the last few days has been hustling around making preparations for the Hose Co.'s dance on June 4.

—Hugh F. McIntyre has purchased the Kane House, subject to transfer of license, which will be heard by the court on June 6.

—Miss Burch has the little ones in charge and is in drilling them to take part in the in the Decoration Day exercises.

—Messrs. Yeelon & Taylor had a well attended and enjoyable dance in their new building at Ormsby last Monday night.

—The officers of the Knights of St. John were installed by past district deputy grand prior B. L. Knapp on Monday night last.

—Charles E. Chadwick has completed the registration of the voters of Keating township, first district, and has enrolled 387 names.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy baby, which made its appearance on Sunday afternoon.

—The many friends of Mr. W. E. McCoy in this section will be pained to learn that he is very ill in Augusta, Georgia, with typhoid fever.

—John Miller, the tailor, succeeded in obtaining one coat maker, but there is another one required. Come to the front, here is a good situation.

—N. D. Rainer has put a nice new fence in front of his residence on Rose Hill avenue, which adds considerably to the appearance of the property.

—Bishop Mallalieu, of Buffalo, will be in Smethport next Wednesday, May 29th and will preach in the M. E. church. The public is invited to be present.

—The Potter *Democrat*, published at Coudersport, will be issued as a daily, commencing June 1st. We wish the proprietors success in their new effort.

—City Clerk Lindsey, of Bradford, is being congratulated over the arrival on Tuesday of twin sons. He hustled home from Philadelphia to greet the little strangers.

—Blanchard, the desperado, appears in as many places as a cat has lives. An Olean constable on Monday supposed he had him spotted, but it turned out to be another man.

—We have received the first number of the Sunday Oil City *Derrick*. It is a bright newsy sheet of 16 pages, and by its appearance it has come to stay. Success to the new venture.

—Stadel Bros. circus was fairly well attended for such inclement weather. Their performance was well received. It was clean and bright and well worthy the price of admission.

—The I. O. T. M will serve meals in the Backus store, opposite the Court House, on Decoration Day. We trust that their Maccabee friends will not forget them on that day.

—All Maccabees in this vicinity are requested to join Smethport Tent in the parade here on Memorial Day. Report at Backus hall, opposite Court House at 12 o'clock of the 30th.

—All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the lodge room on Thursday at 1 p. m. instead of 10 a. m. as announced last week, for the purpose of taking part in the Decoration day parade.

—Marshal Choate on Monday last showed us the Memorial day badges for the speaker, president and other officers, which he purchased at his own expense. They are beauties and no mistake.

—F. W. Brownell is very busy these days in trying to break in a bicycle. He says if the "Stanwood" riding master's head is no harder than his in steering to enter the free-for-all race on the 4th of July.

—The special 60 days' sale now going on at O. D. Bush's at East Smethport, is drawing to a close. If you have not already taken advantage of this sale do so now. Mr. Bush has money saving bargains.

—Messrs. Thomas McGraw and H. M. Sanders are erecting a plant at Ormsby for a blacksmith and repair shop for oil well tools. We hope the gentlemen may reap good results from their new undertaking.

—Patrick McGill had his shoulder broken on Monday last while attempting to alight from a moving train at Farmers Valley. He was brought to Smethport and the fracture was reduced by Dr. Chadwick.

—Mudge & Benjamin, the reliable hardware dealers of Olean, have a new ad in this issue in which they call attention to a few "Points." Be sure you read it and see if there is not something you may need in their line.

—Fred McCoy says that "Jack Frost" did not play fair. During the warm spell Mr. McCoy got his soda fountain in good running order and was doing a fine business when Jack Frost came along and brought matters up with a round turn.

—Last Saturday Mr. Latham showed us a photograph of the county officials at the Court House, which we frankly is the finest we ever saw. Every face in the group appears as clearly before you, as though the originals were sitting in front of you.

—We were in error last week in stating that the Smethport Hose dance would be on June 11th. It should have been June 4th. However, as Orbody is sufficiently interested in the company's welfare to give the boys a good turn out. Everybody dance.

—The Olean *Echo*, a bright newsy sheet has entered upon its second year, and thinks it is old enough to wear pants. The *Echo* comes to us enlarged and otherwise improved. We wish Brother Rafferty much success in his efforts to give Olean a newsy paper.

—Last week George Richardson and John Wilson, of Port Allegany, stretched 324 yards of cloth, hung 80 rolls of paper and used 12 pounds of tacks and one sack of flour in papering the boarding house at Hayes Mills, completing the work in five days. This is a record hard to beat.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. requests all who have flowers to spare to bring them to the residence of L. W. Dunn on Thursday morning, May 30. The ladies are very anxious that this request should meet with a hearty response, as they are very much in need of them for Decoration Day.

—Smethport Maccabees speak in terms of the highest praise in reference to the reception given them last Saturday night at Crosby by the members of the K. O. T. M., and of the banquet spread by the L. O. T. M. These fraternal visits have a very beneficial effect, and should be more frequent.

—We have received the May number of the "Monthly Musical Gem," published by the Hitchcock House, 255 Sixth Ave., New York. It is a fine publication and filled with bright, sparkling and up-to-date music. The subscription price is $1.50 per year. Sample copy mailed for 15 cents.

—The old Fourth of July committee will hold a meeting sometime during the week, at which time steps will be taken towards another celebration for this year. We expect to be able to give full details by next week. In the meantime keep in mind the fact that Smethport will do herself proud this year, and make your plans accordingly.

—In another column will be found the report of the business done at the creamery for the month of April. There is a marked increase in the amount of milk received over the corresponding month of last year, which is a good indication that the farmers in this section are beginning to realize the benefits to be derived from an institution of this kind.

—A Harrisburg correspondent to the Lewisburgh *Saturday News* says: The bill prohibiting the killing of deer for five years, which was passed by the House because everybody likes urbane Mr. North, the author, has been put to sleep in the Senate, where its slumbers will not be disturbed this session. Messrs. Reed, Bankey, Kleckner, Chambers, Harbert and the other upper end sportsmen, will still have use for their rifles. We would like to have some evidence of their skill when next season's rake off occurs, or we will soon be led to believe that they are not much benefitted by an open season, especially since we have been informed that one party of ten hunters from about Smethport had thirty chances last winter and never got a hair.

—The creamery turned out two hundred and ten pounds of butter one day this week.

—Manley Kelley, an expert butter man from the Sharples Separator Co. has been examining things at the creamery and as a result Mr. Hall reports many improvements.

—If there is any one thing that really tickles the editor of a country paper it is to have people get their job printing done by some little one horse job office, and then expect the man who runs a paper to give them four or five dollars worth of free advertising for every entertainment they get up. Editors like it, indeed they do.

—During a visit at F. G. Lindholm & Co.'s store the first of the week, our attention was called to their new line of shoes. They have all styles, all widths and a full assortment of sizes. In fact, they claim to have the largest and most complete line ever seen in this town. You might call and examine for yourselves.

—The ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Church will sell ice cream and strawberries on Decoration Day in the Nash building, opposite D. C. Young's store, for the benefit of the church. At the same place in the evening the ladies will expose for sale a number of fancy articles of their own make. Don't forget to call and see them.

—Since our esteemed host of the Grand Central, J. C. Breneman, has been appointed chief of staff for Memorial day he has been very much exercised over his duties, and buttonholes every veteran he meets in order to obtain all the knowledge possible for this occasion, and vows he will take a week off to study military tactics, in order to discharge the duties of his office with credit to himself and pleasure to his friends.

—The first of the week, while passing the pleasant farm of Mr. George Boyer, a few miles south of here, we were invited in to inspect his butter making machinery, etc., which we found to be very complete. The churn is operated by water power. Mr. Boyer says he has many customers in this town who will testify to the good quality of his butter, and to further satisfy us, presented us with a small jar of the article, which we found to be of a superior quality.

—S. C. Hyde, Esq., who was formerly a resident of this town, died suddenly at his home, in Emporium, on Wednesday. The deceased was the first Worshipful Master of McKean lodge, F. & A. M., and was a member of the bar of McKean county. Mr. Hyde has relatives and friends here who will mourn his sudden demise. The interment will take place at Rose Hill cemetery on Saturday on the arrival of the noon train. The Masons will turn out in a body.

—Below we give the most important parts of the compulsory educational law: It is not a radical measure. Sixteen weeks is the maximum of compulsory attendance, and that only for children between the ages of 8 and 13. A fine from $2 to $5 for each offense is imposed on parents who neglect to send their children of the age specified to school, according to the law. Truant officers, where necessary, may be appointed, to secure the attendance of all children between the ages of 8 and 13 within his district, giving the name, age and residence of each child, and whether in charge of parent or guardian, and certify the same to the secretary of the proper school district. For this the assessor will get the same per diem compensation as in the assessment of voters.

—The people of Smethport and vicinity would very much appreciate an evening train from here to Larabee. For instance, on the arrival of the Emporium train at Larabee at 3:18 p. m. have the train run back to Smethport and wait until 6 o'clock; then run to Larabee to connect with the train running south to Emporium, and then run the train to Olean. This would accommodate passengers going both ways, and do away with that long wait of four hours at Larabee. Another thing that would be highly appreciated is a little more steam on the evening train, so that passengers would get into Smethport before 8 o'clock or thereabout. Very often people here would go to Olean on business or enjoyment if a train would leave here at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of ten in the forenoon. There is travel enough over this branch of the road every day to warrant the railroad officials in granting some favors to its patrons, and this request is by no means unfair.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday, May 15th, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. James Bray, of Coryville, to Miss Emmie Young, of Farmers Valley. At the residence of the bride's mother. At 12 o'clock noon was the time appointed for the ceremony, and a few minutes previous to the time, the wedding march was very prettily played by Miss Edith Moody, during which the bride and groom entered together with the Rev. Waterbury Miller, of Smethport. Set ment, when the happy pair in marriage. There were about 75 guests present and after congratulations a very beautiful dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray departed on the afternoon train for various places of interest in New York and Pennsylvania. They received many beautiful and costly presents.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found the compass plant whose leaves point to the north. We wish to direct you to the great health giver, Electric Bitters, King of the Nerves. If you are suffering from dyspepsia, liver complaint and in digestion, if you are sleepless at night and awake in the morning feeling lan guid, with coated tongue and sallow bog eared looks, Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves will cure you and restore you to blooming health. Trial package free. Large size 50c. and 25c. at McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove, S. W. Stickney, Newerf; and J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents.

Stocking the River.

The Rod and Gun Club of Renovo, received eight cans of young salmon and black bass, Friday, from the Erie hatchery, which were placed in the river opposite this place. The Club has received and deposited in the nearby mountain streams fourteen cans of trout fry, during the spring season. Mr. Wm. Hauser, a prominent member of the Club, has been a leading interest in the good work which deserves the commendations of the general public.—*Record*. This is the proper spirit. Let our sportsmen do likewise and stock the streams here.

LITERARY NOTICE.

The *Art Amateur* for May has two charming color plates—"The Watering Place," by J. Feyral Bonheur, and "Decorative Groups," after Boucher. There are the usual eight large pages of practical Working Designs for Wood-carving, Pyrography, China Painting and Needlework. The number itself is especially one for the young illustrator. The frontispiece is very interesting, being a pendrawing by Thure De Thulstrup reproduced by the "half tone" process. Price 35 cents. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

An Important Item.

Do not waste your money on vile, watery mixtures compounded by inexperienced persons when McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newerf; and C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents, will give you a bottle of Otto's Cure free of charge. If you have coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, or any disease of the throat or lungs, a bottle of the great guaranteed remedy will surprise you. Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick, heavy syrup. Samples free; large bottles 50c. and 25c.

Sheld's Little Mandrake Pills do not nauseate or gripe and are none the less effective because they are small.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending May 18, 1895:

Lynch, David — O'Connor, Mrs P.
Lemmon, Mrs. Ella (3) — Parsons, E.
Manning, Minnie — Pettingine E. B.
Smith, Mrs Bridget — Pallett, E. M.
McCabe, Andrew — Rosenfield, M.
Seel, S. C.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P WALSH, Postmaster.

Persons who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitts Colic and Cholera Cure. Use no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. A. W. Colegrove.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Clarence Backer Sundayed in Buffalo.

Rev. E. E. Helms spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Rev. Father Galligan was in Bradford Monday.

Sheriff Walker had business in Cuba on Monday.

J. B. Gillis was over from Kane on Wednesday.

T. F. Richmond was in Bradford on Thursday.

A. L. Tucker, of Roulette, called on us Wednesday.

Mrs. Sasse is visiting friends in Olean and Rochester.

Miss Mollie King spent Sunday with Olean friends.

Wm. Howell, of Eldred, took in the circus Tuesday.

Judge Olmsted came over from Coudersport on Tuesday.

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Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Ruth, were at Olean on Saturday.

L. R. Gale, of Galeton, was at the Grand Central on Wednesday.

W. M. Kincaid, of Bradford, was registered at the Central on Tuesday.

G. W. Mitchell and J. C. Breneman drove to Bradford on Friday last.

W. M. Lindsey, Esq., of Warren, had business at court here on Tuesday.

Misses Lucy Mitchell and Jessie Brenoman paid Bradford a visit Saturday.

C. W. Catlin, wife and children, of Port Allegany, spent Sunday at Olean.

J. T. Calhoun of Bradford, and N. Y. Jackson, of Olean were in town Monday.

John Walker and Ray Foote were over from Port Allegany last Friday morning.

I. Phalen, of Larrabee, was a pleasant caller at the MINER office on Wednesday.

W. J. Lewis and Mrs. Lydia Ross visited friends in town the latter part of last week.

L. White, of Ceres, was looking after business interests at the county seat this week.

Attorney W. B. Chapman came over from Bradford on Tuesday to attend court.

Mrs. W. G. Holder and children visited friends in Olean on Sunday and during the week.

W. F. Cool, one of Roulette's popular young business men, was in town on Wednesday.

Jerry Crary, Esq., of Sheffield, was registered at the Grand Central on Tuesday night.

H. H. Corson and wife, of Kane, spent Sunday with J. C. Breneman and wife at the Central.

Miss Martha Brennan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup, of Mt. Jewett, last week.

Miss Ruth Munson returned to Olean last Saturday after a week's visit with friends in town.

Geo. D. Helwig one of Austin's prominent business men was in town the fore part of the week.

Judge Morrison went to Coudersport Monday to preside at the audit of the defunct bank's account.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor returned from Buffalo on Saturday, very much pleased with her visit to the city.

F. L. Peck, superintendent of Lackawanna Lumber Co., of Mina, was a guest of the Central on Tuesday night.

Attorney T. F. Richmond, of Smethport, came up to Mt. Jewett Wednesday, as council in the livery stable case.—*Herald*.

Charles Wolf was initiated into the mysteries of Maccabeeism at Crosby last Saturday night. It is needless to say he appreciates the fact.

Our old friend, Geo. L. Coons, was in town on Wednesday night, and stated to us that he had recently removed from Wellsville to Olean.

Mrs. T. F. Richmond left on Wednesday for St. Thomas, Canada, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

Arthur Thamm went to Keating Summit on Sunday last to get a mess of leeks but the heavens leaked and it somewhat marred his pleasure.

Judge Lemuel Davis, of Kane, made this office a pleasant visit on Wednesday, and while in town was greeted by his numerous friends here.

Sunday *Grit* had a fine engraving of P. C. Boyle, the popular editor of the Oil City *Derrick*, which was accompanied by a short sketch of his life.

Mrs. John Sprague returned from Buffalo last week. Her son graduated from the school of Pharmacy and has secured a good position in Buffalo.

The many friends of Mrs. L. T. Mellory will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent severe illness as to be able to be out again.

Bishop Rulison, of the Eastern Diocese of Pennsylvania, visited Coudersport on Sunday and preached a very eloquent sermon. Six persons were confirmed at this service.

S. E. Bell and wife, Mrs. L. Rogers and Miss Helen Holder drove to Kane on Tuesday to attend the assembly of the Mountain Club. Sam says it was a very fine affair.

Miss Rose Grumbine closed a very successful term of school at Clermont last week. She is making a reputation which will give her rank among the first educators of the county.

Seth Gifford was over at Sizerville last week drinking the waters and imbibing the fresh mountain air of that salubrious clime, and returned home wonderfully improved in health.

Rev. E. E. Helms was caricatured in last Sunday's *Grit*. If it were not for the sketch of the gentleman's life which accompanied the engraving, it would never be recognized.

Ex-Sheriff Lockhart, J. H. Ellsworth and W. H. Walker, of Washington, Pa., and Phil S. Artley, of Tarport, left on Wednesday morning for a fishing trip in the southern part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, with their daughter, of Washington, Pa., arrived in town on Tuesday night, and will be the guests of J. C. Breneman and wife, of the Grand Central, for a week or so.

Nelson Holmes, of Complanter, was greeting his many friends in town last week. Mr. Holmes stated that one of his neighbors killed two large bears in his dooryard a couple of weeks ago.

Commander Ramer and a delegation of Knights of the Maccabees went to Crosby on Saturday night to visit the Tent at that place, and witnessed the initiatory ceremonies, which were much enjoyed.

W. G. Holder left on Saturday afternoon for Philadelphia to attend the dedicatory services of the Odd Fellows temple. He was met at Eldred by a number of other gentlemen who were going to the same place.

B. G. Bartle, of Port Allegany, has accepted a permanent position on the staff of the Coudersport *Enterprise*. That Mr. Butterworth knows a good man when he sees him is evidenced by this addition to his force.

The following were guests at the Central Sunday: O. M. Johnson, Thos. Sullivan, Ed Sullivan, Frank Purdy, Roulette; C. J. McClure, Sweden Valley; T. W. McKaye, Chas. T. Logan, Henry C. Kaye, J. W. Kaye, Emporium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lyman, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mrs. Will Gifford the latter part of last week. Mr. Lyman was formerly an attache of the MINER office. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman were pleasant callers on Saturday last.

Warley Gifford departed for Philadelphia on Monday to perfect the arrangements of his mineral water plant near that city. Gifford Bros. are very sanguine over their new plant and feel confident it will be a decided success in every way.

Two of Bradford's prominent newspaper men, Mr. Dennison and Mr. Potter, of the *Era*, visited Olean last Saturday for the purpose of enjoying a ride on the electric cars, and by the happy smile on their expressive countences, they evidently appreciated the (to them) novel experience.

The following members of the Central Cycle Club of Bradford attended in town Sunday: O. B. Comfort, C. O Gash, L. E. Brachler, C. Schank, E. Dallas, J. W. Johnson, Fred Williams, Ed Croker, J. McAmbley, E. H. Howes, Frank Minders, — Phillips and — Powell.

Dr. Hawley and Mr. Foy, of East Randolph, N. Y., arrived in town on Monday night, and on Tuesday morning, in company with Deputy Prothonotary Mortenson and Burt Olson, went over into southeastern Potter to hustle for speckled beauties. Of course, those of us who are left behind are expecting to feast on trout when they return.

A party of cyclers from Clermont rode into town between five and six o'clock last Saturday, having made the run in about an hour and fifteen minutes. Genial N P Mulhern was among the the party. He stated that he thought he would take the train back as he was pretty well "bushed," it being his first long run.

Mr and Mrs. Warshofsky returned last Friday night. About nine o'clock the juveniles serenaded the happy couple with tin horns, cow-bells, etc. Afterwards the banjo club came around and gave them some very sweet music. Abe came down and made an able address, thanking the company for the attention paid to himself and bride.

O. H. Goodsell, James Black and Fred Fobes, all of Olean, came to the hub on Thursday night to visit friends. About eleven o'clock at night they sauntered into the Central and gave the sleeping guests of the house a midnight serenade, Black playing the banjo, Fobes the guitar and Olin the bones and such a pow wow has not been heard in a long time.

F. W. Hastings and wife left Thursday for an Eastern trip. They expect to visit their son, W. T. Hastings, at Cornell, previous to his sailing for England with the Cornell crew on Wednesday next. Mr. Hastings goes to New Haven next week to attend the Supreme Conclave of I. O. H., as Chairman of the Law Committee. Mrs. Hastings meanwhile will visit her daughter Mary, at Wellesly, Mass.—Bradford Sunday *Herald*.

License Court.

Judge Morrison on Monday disposed of the various license applications as follows:

GRANTED.

Bradford—Hotels: Ohio Gash, Oil City House; P. McNamara, Derry House; W. J. McDonnell and John N. Coleman, Pierce House; Edwin L. Darkee, Industry Hotel; P. Mahqueen, United States Hotel; Fred Heckel, Union House; J. C. Fox, St. James Hotel; James H. Burns, Washington House; Mary McBride, Opinon House; Thomas Connecely and P. F. Connecly, Connecly Hotel; A. F. Hurley, Bay State Hotel; Morris Heron, Black Bear Hotel; F. P. Holley, Riddell House; W. K. Urquhart, Willard Hotel; J. D. Burt, Henderson House; Eugene Peake, Aiken House; Patrick H. Gallagher and Wm. Devine, Rochester House; Jonas Astley and Philip S. Astley, American House; Edward Ryan, Tuna Valley House. Eating House: James Murty, Capitol Restaurant. Wholesalers: A. M. Mayer and H. Rolland, Louis Marck. Bear Fordonski, H. M. Plague, N. R. Collins. Bottlers: Patrick H. Davitt, S. S. Woodbury.

Eldred Borough—Hotels: James McFarlan, St. Elmo Hotel. Bottlers: Fred Simon and Rudolph Doerr.

Foster township—Hotel: D. W. Wright, Seager House.

Kane Borough—Hotel: John Fleming, Fleming Hotel; Thomas Fleckenstein, Kane House; Rick Donovan, Hotel LaMont; B. F. Burgess, Centennial House. Wholesalers: J. H. Gillis, Wm. Fitzpatrick, James F. Kelly.

Lafayette township—Hotels: C. Ward and Henry H. Quinn, Butts House; John O'Connor, Davis House; William L. Foster, Foster House; Michael Woods, Bradford House. Eating Houses: Walter E. Hayden, Davis House.

Mt. Jewett Borough—Hotels: John H. Dorr and George M. Fenstermaker, Lunden House; E. W. Long, Commercial Hotel; E. C. Gridley, Jewett House. Wholesalers: W. W. Brewer and Chas. Lunden.

Otto township—Hotel: Joseph R. Goodenough, Duke House.

Port Allegany Borough—Hotels: Loren C. Horton, Horton House; Chester S. King, Sartwell House, Eating House: Andrew J. Connolly, European Hotel.

Smethport Borough—Hotels: Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House; B. F. Wright, Wright House; John C. Breneman, Grand Central. Bottlers: Abe J. Warshofsky.

Sergeant township—Hotel: H. A. Boyd and John L. Smith, Bayer House.

Larabee—Eating House: John F. Keating.

REFUSED.

Bradford—Hotels: J. L. Andrews, Imperial Hotel; Hugh Connors and Henry Ronan, Philadelphia House; W. H. Davis, Pedalia Hotel.

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Firemen in Session.

The Executive Committee of the Northwestern Volunteer Firemen's Association met in the Central Hose Company's parlors yesterday afternoon. The following members of the committee were in attendance: C. O. Laymon, Port Allegany, Chairman; T. F. Richmond, Smethport, Secretary; Geo. C. Fagnan, Bradford; W. F. Smith, North East; S. V. Derby, Tidioute; A. Sitzer, Kane.

They were assigned the subjects to be discussed previous to and during the next annual convention. The members were privileged to choose two assistants. Following are the committees: Transportation, Geo. C. Fagnan, Bradford; James A. Lindsey, Bradford; Charles Genther, Bradford. Topics, S. V. Derby, Tidioute; Bert McAllister, Bradford; C. H. Smith, Warren. Exhibits, A. Sitzer, Kane; Dr. Pierce, Warren; A. Nantes, Corry. Advertising and Printing, C. O. Laymon, Port Allegany; T. F. Richmond, Smethport; F. Barnard, Warren. Legislation, W. F. Smith, North East; Dr. Comfort, Bradford; L. J. Lilly, Lewis Run.

Mr. Fagnan was authorized to arrange for a stenographer for the next convention.

Mr. Richmond stated that he understood that Potter county was desirous of joining the association. He was instructed to prepare a circular letter containing all necessary information and forward copies to every volunteer fire company in Crawford and Potter counties.

Several other subjects relative to the association were discussed and the meeting adjourned.—*Bradford Era*.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

S. L. Young is in Philadelphia this week, representing the local lodge of the I. O. O. F. at the dedication of their great temple, which occurred on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Allen and daughter came up from Olean and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Harry Bartle and Dave Stevens rode their wheels to Coudersport Saturday evening and spent Sunday with friends there.

Mrs. C. L. Young, of Coudersport, spent a day or two in Port Allegany last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bartle.

L. E. Clair spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooker drove to Coudersport last Saturday and visited their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Gallup. They returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Delong is spending the week with friends at East Hebron.

W. R. Swetland, of Coudersport, passed through here Monday night, en route for Philadelphia, where he will represent the local Tribe of Red Men at the encampment being held in that city this week.

Chas. Bergman came over from Bradford Saturday night and is now busily engaged in moving his family to that city, where he has a lucrative position. Mr. Bergman has resided here almost 10 years, and has many friends who will regret the departure of this most excellent family.

Mrs. S. Fragner and daughter, Eva, is spending a few days at Coudersport with her mother and other relatives.

Miss Lulu Knowlton, who is engaged in dressmaking at Coudersport, spent Sunday with her parents in town.

Prof. C. B. Kelley is spending a few days with his parents who reside at Canton.

The Port Allegany Band was out last Thursday evening and furnished most enjoyable music for the commencement exercises of the graded school, which were held in the opera house. The exercises were highly entertaining, and reflect much credit upon the very able instructors of our last term of graded school.—*Wholesalers*.

Misses Jeannette and Mollie Stevens have returned to their home in Coudersport.

Dr. J. B. Colcord visited Coudersport on a business mission on Tuesday.

Jas. W. Tefft had business at Coudersport the first of the week.

Mrs. A. Bartle came down from Coudersport and spent Sunday with his family, returning to his duties on the Potter "Enterprise" on Monday.

Nearly all the dwelling houses on lower Main street are being handsomely repainted.

Rev. J. W. Arney is attending the district conference being held at Pittsburg this week.

NORWICH.

Mrs. Wm. Dennison is on the sick list.

Frank Dickinson is very busy now, plant ing potatoes.

Veterinary surgeon Temple, of Jefferson county, was here on Monday.

James Dennison and family, of East Smethport, were visiting relatives in Norwich the forepart of the week.

Sandford Fry and Ray Walters, of Smethport, visited friends on Potato creek last Sunday.

Mr. Mark Brungard, of Lock Haven, and Miss Bella Matteson, of Cambridgeboro, two of our teachers, closed school last week and returned home.

William Dickinson, our hustling agent, is home again, after being in Johnsonburg on a business trip.

Harry Remington, of Colegrove, spent several days with Burdette Dickinson last week.

A serious accident occurred at Dick Finn's camp on Rich's lumber job last Saturday. Mr. Finn was engaged in felling some large trees standing near when one fell across the camps, shattering the whole building.

CLERMONT.

Mrs. Andrew Schlieff has received $2,000 from the Supreme Tent of the K. O. T. M., the amount of her late husband's certificate held in that order.

Work has begun on our new church, and when completed will be a great improvement to the town.

Wm. Meisel is home on a visit.

Our new barber shop is now open for work. Give it a call.

Mrs. Geo. Supoke was removed to the poor house on Friday of last week.

L. Steinhaur had business in Eldred one day last week.

Came to stay, on May 22d, a little boy at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mulhern, as the result of which the boys all smoke free cigars.

COLEGROVE.

Fred Berryman spent Sunday in Smethport.

Mr. Chas. Gillet is riding a new wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Christley attended church in Smethport on Sunday last.

Mrs. Herzog and son, Ralph, are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Anderson this week.

Mrs. Berryman and Miss Grace Berryman were in Eldred last Monday.

E. Olmstead has returned from Columbus, Pa., where he went to attend the funeral of his father.

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NARROW ESCAPES IN BATTLE.

Reminiscences of Close Calls Related by Ex-o Hampshire Veterans.

Most of the New Hampshire men here had an honorable record of service in the civil war, and when they meet their reminiscences are often highly interesting. A group of them were telling recently of "close calls." One said:

"I was talking with a comrade during an engagement when he suddenly fell of his side, saying, 'I'm shot.' I advised him to go to the rear. He soon returned, holding the battered remnants of a silver watch on the stump of his second finger, bewailing its dilapidated condition and the fact that the day before he had paid $25 for the watch. The man had been standing with his finger over the watch pocket in his trousers, when along came the bullet and cut off the finger and spent its force in the works of the watch.

"Later in the day," continued the narrator, "I lay down during some heavy firing, with my forehead touching the butt of two alder bushes, when a bullet buried itself directly opposite my forehead."

"The closest call I ever saw," said a man of 45 years' experience in the navy, who was with Porter during the civil war, "was when a shell came along and took off the head of the man next to me and stunned me for 10 minutes. And yet, while these escapes were constantly occurring, other men seemed to be followed by a fatality to be wounded at every engagement."

"I think I had the closest shave of you all," came from another of the group. "The governor of Maryland, who was my friend, offered me the lieutenancy of a regiment then forming. I told him I had but one good eye. I couldn't see to dodge the bullets well enough. The friend who accepted the offer was killed in the first engagement of the regiment."—Washington Capital.

WHERE NAMELESS HEROES SLEEP.

Armies of Unknown Dead at Vicksburg and Fredericksburg.

The biggest national cemetery in point of population is the Vicksburg, where 16,643 heroes sleep, scattered from the scattered graves about the Union lines at Vicksburg and from neighboring fields and hospitals. Of these the known number 8,913 and the unknown 12,720. The Nashville cemetery comes close to it in number of dead, having 16,546 sleepers, taken from the hospitals and outlying battlefields, with a much smaller proportion of unknown. But Fredericksburg cemetery, which ranks next to Nashville in number of dead, is greatest and most melancholy of all in the number of its unknown. Of the total 13,374 soldiers buried there, 12,796—an enormous proportion—are nameless. The cemetery occupies Marye's heights, the celebrated intrenched position held by Lee when Burnside's troops charged and recharged against it in vain with such dreadful mortality. Under those circumstances the Union dead remained where they fell, and identification and burial by their comrades were impossible. Hither also were borne many bodies from the Wilderness and Chancellorsville.

The Vicksburg cemetery stands second to Fredericksburg in the number of its unknown sleepers, and next is the mournful inclosure at Salisbury, N. C., the site of the old Confederate prison pen, where, out of a total of 12,126 interments, all but 1,297 are unknown. When the place fell into Union hands, the dead were found piled promiscuously in 15 trenches, each 240 feet long. These were opened and the bodies tenderly reinterred in an orderly manner.—Exchange.

The Bible-Lover's Tomb.

In the library of the war department is a photograph taken after the desperate battle of Gettysburg. It shows a dead Confederate sharpshooter away up in the rocks at Devil's Den, where he had constructed a secluded little fortress by building up bowlders between a niche in the rocky face of the den. From this well protected spot he had in perfect safety been picking off Union officers and men during the entire day, until, his fire becoming as destructive, a battery was ordered to direct several solid shots at his temporary abode.

One of these caused a splinter of stone to strike the rifleman on the head, with fatal results. The photographs were taken by Gardner after the battle, and the sharpshooter was found in his last sleep with a peaceful smile on his face, while the rifle which had done the damage was leaning up against the rocks. Three years afterward the photographer again visited the rifleman's last home. His skeleton was still there, and the rifle, although almost eaten away by rust, leaned against the rocks, while on his company roll and at home he was marked, no doubt, as "missing."—Exchange.

Last Salute at Appomattox.

There occurred a curious incident of which no mention is made in the books which have treated of the closing scenes at Appomattox. The muskets of the Confederates were allowed to remain stacked on the field. The grass caught fire in some way and was allowed to burn. So suddenly had the fighting ceased on the morning of the 9th that thousands of the pieces were left loaded. As the flames of the grass crept along the line of stacked muskets the guns were heated to firing heat, and soon there was incessant popping. The balls went up into the air at most straight until the force of the fire charges was spent, and then dropped down. To this day the field of surrender is strewn with these bullets, and so little has Appomattox been visited that the balls are easily found.

This firing of the muskets by the burning grass was the only salute that accompanied the surrender. When Lee had received Grant's terms and accepted them, the firing of 100 guns in token of victory was begun, but Grant quickly stopped it.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Memorial Day Observances.

Memorial day seems to have lost many of its features of sorrow. Not funeral dirges only do the bands play, but lively marches, ringing martial tunes and patriotic airs as well. Many of the thousand flags which float in the soft May breeze waver proudly from the highest points of their staffs and not at half mast. A simple knot of crape on the enfurled banners is the only emblem of sorrow. There is more of triumph, and joyful hope, and holy peace than of sorrow in the speeches.

Time, which has effaced from the bloodless battlefields of the awful fratricidal contest all traces of the dreadful wave of war, with its flotsam of sorrow and jetsam of corpses, has soothed the troubled souls of the bereaved. The sun of glory which shines above the dead dries the tears shed for them.—Chicago Mail.

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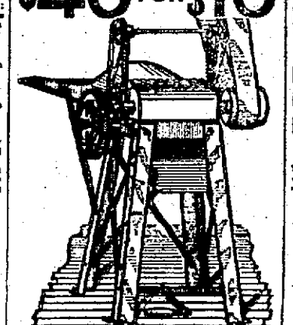

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